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11. (SBU) On March 16, we spoke with Carlos Cordero of the MFA's Department for Disarmament, Terrorism, and Crime regarding Costa Rica's submission of their Annual Declaration (AD) for the Hague Code of Conduct (HCOC) Against Ballistic Missile Proliferation. Cordero told us that they will work with their Hague Mission to try and submit the "nil form" on time. We also provided him a copy of the nil form.

12. (U) COMMENT: Costa Rica does not have space launch vehicle/ballistic missile programs. END COMMENT. CIANCHETTE